Chick Chats

Sanitation—or, to use an old-fashioned term, cleanliness—has become "the forgotten man" of poultry raising. With our modern poultry houses, automatic equipment, wonder drugs, and vaccines, we tend to neglect sanitation—usually because it means hard work.

In recent years, CRD (chronic respiratory disease) has become one of the foremost poultry diseases. There are treatments that afford a good measure of control, but so far no way has been found to prevent CRD except through sanitation and sound management.

CRD probably occurs in most instances because of the influence of a stress factor in an already-infected flock. If, through sanitation and good management, the disease burden can be kept at a reasonable minimum, the likelihood of an active disease is greatly reduced.

Keep It Clean

An essential procedure in starting chicks is to clean up and disinfect the house and equipment if they have been used before. Thoroughness is needed especially if disease has been present.

Continued sanitation is called for throughout poultry raising. The poultryman should pay close attention to the condition of the litter and the feeding and watering equipment. Good ventilation is vital in maintaining litter condition.

The need for sanitation applies to range rearing also. Before young birds are placed on range, be sure it is clean, well drained, and sunny.

Reduce Disease Burden

The whole goal of sanitation is to keep the birds healthy. Since modern poultry raising puts birds in an unnatural state of concentration and confinement, they are subject to intense stresses. They live in a constantly changing environment of potential disease - causing organisms. Every flock carries a disease burden, which must be kept at a level that permits good growth and production.

One of the principal aids that a poultryman has is sanitation. He can reduce disease burden to the point that it will not injure his flock, if he practices sanitary methods. Starting early is important — "America" as if the nation lived and continuing to keep surroundings clean throughout the year is a key to successful poultry raising.

PONDS TO OPEN JUNE 15

Two new public fishing ponds, in Brunswick and Fauquier Counties constructed by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, will be opened to fishing on June 15, Chief of the Fish Division G. W. Buller, has announced.

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International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

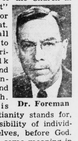
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: II Chronicles 33.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 143.

About Repentance

Lesson for June 5, 1955

IT IS easy to talk about large groups of people, even so large as to include millions of persons, as if they were one single person. We talk about "Russia" as if it were one big bandit. We talk about "America" as if the nation lived under one hat. We speak about General Motors or the Church in the singular: "It" does so and so or says this or that. Evangelists call on "America" to repent, as if America could walk down the aisle and shake the evangelist's hand and join the church.



Dr. Foreman

Now if there is one thing Christianity stands for, it is the responsibility of individuals, by themselves, before God. And yet there is some meaning in all the talk of immense aggregations of people as if they were single persons.

Seducing the People

In olden times, so olden that most people have forgotten all about them, there lived a king, not well-known to fame, named Manasseh. In his time a king could "be" the country in ways that no king now enjoys. Kings in those days had absolute power. The smart ones did not push their people too hard; they only held out the carrot, so to speak, in front of them. But a king, especially when his country was a small one like Manasseh's Judah, could just about make his country do what he wanted it to do. If the king was bad, the people were bad; if the king repented, the people repented with him. The days of such kings are over, nearly everywhere. And yet, without the title, there are men today whose desires, notions, ideals, prejudices, ambitions, hatreds and loves can be so communicated to others that they can deliver the vote, if they need to, of millions who follow their lead. It is said that King Manasseh "seduced the people." He did this without benefit of radio, TV, or advertising in slick magazines. Nowadays how easy it is to seduce the millions! One "spot" on one radio station can reach a hundred thousand people. Pictures can be made so lifelike that they can deceive almost anybody that is not smart. Seducing the people is simple, if you have the money.

Holf-gods Arrive

"When half-gods go, the Gods arrive," sings a poet. You can turn that around and still be right. When God goes, half-gods will swarm in. When bad Manasseh ruled his land, for a long time he would have nothing to do with the true God. But he was not an atheist, oh not by any means. He put up altars all over the place, even in the courts of the Lord, you could hardly get out of sight of some place of worship in Jerusalem. He dealt with mediums and with wizards. All sorts of bad religions and silly superstitions flourished under his majesty's patronage. You may be sure he was no lone idolator. You can hear them saying down on the farms, and out in the little villages, "well, if it's good enough for King Manasseh, it's good enough for me." So it is still and always. There have been times when religion "declined" as the quaint phrase puts it, here in America as in ancient Judah. But that was only the declining of the true religion. Other religions and cults and superstitions flock in to take Christianity's place. People simply will not live in a religious vacuum. They would rather be idolaters than atheists.

A High-flyer Humbled

This King Manasseh lost a war. For some time he was a prisoner in an enemy country. When he came back home again he was a changed man. Prison had given him leisure to think. Things were different in Judah after that. He did his best to undo the evils he had set the example in doing. He went to church, as we would say, and he listened to men of God. It was a little too late, for his son Amon had already gone too far in the ways of evil to turn back. But still it was well that he repented, for many of his subjects served the true God thereafter, as he did. Suppose America—that is to say, millions of Americans, leading men and women in every walk of life, repented this year of even one of our national sins—say drunkenness. It would be good to repent . . . but would that bring back all the lost week-ends?

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ANTIBIOTIC HELPS THE BEE

Beekeepers who are having trouble with weak and unproductive package bees or bee colonies may find the solution to their difficulties in an effective antibiotic called fumagillin.

Jim Smith, County Agent, reports that fumagillin is an effective treatment for a disease called nosema (pronounced no-see-ma), a common cause of weakness in bees.

Fumagillin controls the protozoan organism which causes nosema. It can be administered in common feeding practices, and it does not harm the bees when fed in amounts needed for nosema control.

Fumagillin is available from established bee supply houses, along with directions for feeding it. The antibiotic is packaged in lots suitable for use in treating from one to several bee colonies.

Nosema is described as the commonist cause of trouble in establishing productive colonies from package bees. The disease is widespread and restricts productions of all classes of bees, but its effects are more conspicuous in package colonies because of the small population and the need for vigorous regeneration to establish an independent colony. Infected colonies have less brood and show lower-than-normal rate of buildup.

Beekeepers who suspect nosema infection among their bees should send samples of the bees to Section of Bee Culture, Entomology Research Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Maryland. Sender's name and address and a request for examination for nosema disease should be enclosed. Samples may be brought to the County Agent's office for mailing.

ROANOKE EGG MARKET

Marketing eggs is important to the seller and the consumer. In an effort to improve the marketing of eggs, producers and interested persons met in Roanoke last December. As a result, Armour and Company set up a Federal-State egg grading station and is buying eggs on a graded basis. Producers interested in selling to Armour on a graded basis can take their eggs to Armour and Company, 311 East Campbell Avenue, Roanoke.

Many producers have never sold on a graded basis, therefore are not familiar with its set-up. Briefly, it means that the producers' eggs are sorted into the various grades based on government standards. The amount a producer receives for his eggs depends on the proportion of his eggs that fall into the various grades as well as prices paid for each grade. Grading and candling is done by employees at the plant.

Appomattox farmers needing additional income may want to investigate this possibility. Since producers here are some distance away they may find it advantageous to pool their shipments with other farmers.

Outlook for the last three or four months of this year are good, says County Agent Jim Smith.

Baccalaureate Sermon for Class of 1955 of Appomattox High School Sunday night at Liberty Baptist Church. Dr. Twyman Williams will preach the sermon.

Russian leaders visiting Tito.

NITROGEN TOPDRESSING IMPORTANT ON CORN

It takes nitrogen and water to produce corn. The time and method of applying the nitrogen is an important factor, says Jim Smith, County Agent.

All of the phosphorus and potash needed can be applied before or at planting time. But nitrogen should be applied as a sidedressing through the growing season on light soils.

On sandy loam and finer textured soils, all of the nitrogen sidedressing may be applied before the corn is knee high. On heavy soils (Davidson, Lloyd) all of the nitrogen may be applied at time of seeding.

Except when the corn follows a good crop of legume which has been turned under and where 10 to 20 tons of manure has been used, the corn should receive 80 to 120 pounds of nitrogen from fertilization at planting time and as a sidedressing. Turning under a good legume and 10 to 20 tons of manure will supply from 50 to 75 pounds of nitrogen. Eighty pounds of nitrogen can be obtained in 500 pounds of 16%, 392 pounds of 20.5% or 239 pounds of 33.5% material. The higher analysis (percentage) materials usually cost less per pound of nitrogen than the lower analysis.

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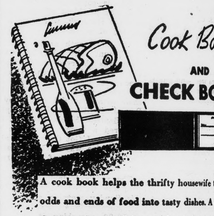

A cook book helps the thrifty housewife to turn odds and ends of food into tasty dishes. A checking account helps in the same way through the record it provides, helps in the management of the family's funds.

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SPORTS

RECORD OF A. H. S. BLUE HORNETS

The Appomattox H. S. Blue Hornets closed their baseball season with a record of 12 wins and 2 loss- es for the 1955 school year. They had a record of 9 wins and 1 loss in District Four Group Two competition. The Blue Hornets won the District Championship again this year.

The final totals showed the following batting averages:

	At bat	Hits	Aver.
Morrell Marin	14	7	.500
Billy Baber	43	19	.442
Eddie Rothgeb	5	2	.400
Buddy Mitchell	49	19	.387
Jimmie O'Brien	22	8	.363
Bradley Babcock	51	18	.353
Garland Doss	28	9	.321
John Rothgeb	35	12	.314
Tom O'Brien	19	6	.314
Jerry George	24	7	.292
Bonnie Coleman	22	6	.273
Allen Millner	40	8	.200
Frank Cawthorne	31	6	.193
John Garrett	7	1	.143
	8	0	.000

Pitching Records

Name	W	L
John Garrett	3	0
John Rothgeb	7	1
Frank Cawthorne	2	1

Patrick Henry League Standing

	W	L
Henrys Mill	6	1
Pamplin	4	2
Brookneal	4	3
Republican Grove	3	4
Appomattox	1	4
Altavista	1	5

Games This Week-end

Henrys Mill at Appomattox Saturday night, and Appomattox at Henrys Mill Sunday afternoon.

Republican Grove at Pamplin on Saturday, 3 P. M., and Pamplin at Republican Grove Sunday.

Altavista and Brookneal to play Friday night and Saturday night.

Results Last Week-end

Saturday, Pamplin 6, Altavista 3.
Sunday, Pamplin 7, Altavista 5.
Friday, Appomattox 5, Brookneal 4. Saturday, Brookneal 4, Appomattox 2.
Henrys Mill won two games over Republican Grove, scores unreported.

BASEBALL TRY-OUTS

A St. Louis Cardinal baseball scout camp will be held at Municipal Stadium in Lynchburg on June 24 and 25, it was announced today.

Governor sees no immediate need for special session of General Assembly to act on segregation ruling of Supreme Court.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Results Last Week

May 26: Transco 15, Jamerson 14. Oakville 11, Sinclair 10.

May 30: Sinclair 18, Jamerson 6. Transco 10. Garment Co. 9.

May 31: Transco 11, Sinclair 10. W. Auto 31, Oakville 14.

Standings

	W	L	Tied
Transco	6	2	2
Oakville	5	3	1
Garment Co.	4	5	
W. Auto	4	5	
Sinclair	4	5	1
Jamerson	3	6	

Next Week

June 2: Transco vs Sinclair; Garment Co. vs Oakville

June 3: Jamerson vs W. Auto; Oakville vs Transco.

June 6: Transco vs Jamerson; Sinclair vs Garment Co.

June 7: Garment Co. vs W. Auto; Jamerson vs Oakville.

APPOMATTOX SEMI-PRO TEAM SCHEDULE

The Appomattox semi-pro baseball team, showing a lot of improvement during the past week-end will play the top place Henrys Mill team of the Patirck Henry league here Saturday at 8:00 P. M.

Last Friday night the Appomatox team downed the Brookneal team by a score of 5 to 4 in a well-played ball game. John Rothgeb went the distance on the mound for the Appomattox team and allowed only 7 scattered hits, while striking out 10 men. Ed Cawthorne and Shearer Robertson had two hits each, while Ray Wingfield's long home run over the right field wall helped Appomattox to win the 5-4 ball game.

On Saturday night at Brookneal, the Appomattox team outhit Brookneal and except for an error Appomattox could have won the game.

The local club is looking better each week and with a few breaks will come out all right before the season is over.

Maymond Mitchel was the losing pitcher at Brookneal, but he hurled a very creditable game.

Ford extends contract with workers for five more days, pending negotiations for new work agreement.

Prince Edward County supervisors vote to cut funds of school board for next session.

Virginia highway deaths are now ahead of those for the same period of last year.

Crawford Davidson, of Appomattox is playing first base for Hagerstown team in the Piedmont League.

Senate votes an eight per cent pay increase for postal workers.

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ROAD NEEDS IN VIRGINIA

A good roads program similar to the one proposed by the President's advisory committee on highways to solve America's traffic muddle would mean the expenditure of $1,757,910,000 on Virginia's roads during the 10 year span of the program.

A Bureau of Public Roads breakdown of traffic needs pointed out that $569 million should be spent during the next 10 years on interstate highways, $407 million on primary roads, $228 million on secondary roads and about $493 million on non-federal -aid roads and streets. The federal share would be $737 million.

"The worst traffic problems are on main highways and in cities, but some indication of the state's needs can be shown from the fact that there are still more than 2,500 miles of unsurfaced roads in the state," said Dwight B. Ferguson, vice-president for this area of Universal C. I. T. Credit Corporation, one of the largest automobile financing firms. C. I. T. has been a leading advocate of a stepped-up highway program for many years.

"The nation's roads are overcrowded today with some 160 million persons traveling 557 billion miles a year in motor vehicles," he said. "By 1965, they will be traveling 814 billion miles a year. Obviously, we must find a way to speed up our federal, state and local road building programs."

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Carver-Price School News

Hello Readers! Final exams will be held Wednesday and Thursday. We canot believe it is the end of the term.

Class Night will be held Thursday, June 2, at 8:00 P. M. in the auditorium. The regular Will and Testament, Prophecy, History, Poem, Class Song, Giftorian, Who's Who, and Gift to the school will go given. The general public is invited.

The public is invited to the Baccalaureate Services to be held Sunday, June 5, at 4:00 P. M. Rev. Banner, pastor of Court Street Baptist Church, Lynchburg, will be speaker. The high school chorus will sing.

Monday, June 6, at 8:00 P. M. Commencement Exercises will be held. The following students will receive diplomas: Louvenia Johnson, Louise Daye, Sarah Harvey, Ella Chambers, Helen Brown, Yvonne Stevens, Eugene Browder, Winston Jones, Edward Lilly, Willie Lilly, William Lipford, Allen Watkins, Curtis Whitted, and Leon Turner. Scholarships and awards will be given. Music will be furnished by the high school chorus. The public is invited.

Monday, May 31, Commencement Exercises were held at Virginia State College. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. James attended to see their nephew, Charles O. Jeffries, graduate. With over a 3.0 scholastic average, Charles graduated "With Distinction." He was one of 14 students graduating "With Distinct.i.n" out of a class of 256. We are proud of him—one of our former students. Mrs. Hulder Johnson also attended to see her son, DeAster Johnson graduate, and the C. A. Marshall family attended to see their brother, Curtis A. Marshall graduate.

The Junior - Senior Prom was held Monday evening in the Gym with the Dunbar High School Swing Band furnishing the music. All enjoyed the evening and the gowns were very pretty.

Since this is our last news column for the year, we want to express our thanks to the Times-Virginian Editor, Mr. Calvin Robinson, for the opportunity of publishing our school news each week thoughout the school year. It has been educational as well as giving our interested patrons and friends a chance to know what we are doing here at school.

We wish for our readers a very pleasant summer vacation.

Until our next school term, our thought:

"When we build, let it not be for present delights nor for present use alone.Let it be for such work as our descendants will thank us for. and let us think, that a time is to come when these stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and the wrought substance of them, See! This our fathers did for us.'"

By George . . .

Well, in England three men in one race have bettered the 4 minute mile. We have none. Maybe we better slow our clocks down a little. But wait and see. I'll bet the Russians have 5.

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Can't somebody make up their minds. One day we have the strongest air force. Next day Russia flies all the fast planes they have at one time, and we are flabbergasted at the enormous air force they have.

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The polar expedition that turned back for lack of fuel didn't say whether it was heating or motor fuel that was out.

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Somebody is good at figuring:::: average income $4,500.00
average debts $4,500.00
That is eggsactly right, I ain't got nothing.

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Every year some one comes up with a new name for the dance that mainly consists of an anti-clockwise rotation of the rhumpas department.

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Instead of using monkeys for the vaccine tests, why not use all the people that are holding up the release of it. Sho would be some fast action.

Holiday Lake is now open.

Clover Hill

Clover Hill, May 31.- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Torrence and son, Al, of Tazewell spent the Memorial Day week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Torrence.

Mr. D. E. Torrence is recovering satisfactorily at his home here from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs Garland Holt and daughter, Belva, of Hurt, Va., were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin. Dinner guests in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gowin were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bollinger and two children, Jimmy and Bobby, of Norfolk. Also visiting the Gowins on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Coleman and children, Mary Jane and Ronnie, of Norfolk; Mrs. J. E. Handy and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Handy and son, Herbert Lee.

Mrs. W. H. Conner spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spradlin, of Vinton, Rt. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Torrence spent the holiday at Deltaville, as guests of Mr and Mrs. R. Calhoun Moore, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock and two sons, Steve and Frankie, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, of Piney River were visiting in our community Tuesday.

Use kerosene to remove lettering on feed bags. It doesn't always work—most of the time it does. Lettering on flour or feed bags will come right out when kerosene has been poured on the letters and the bags rolled up for a day or two.

Member the days before radio and television . . nobody knew what congress was doing, cause you didn't have to read the congressional record.

Safety Conference

Richmond.- Commercial Motor vehicle operators will meet at the 1955 State-Wide Conference of the Virginia Safety Association in Richmond June 2-4 to discuss ways and means of promoting greater safety on the streets and highways in Virginia, Harry C. Seabright, chairman of the commercial vehicles section said today.

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